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## USS WISONSIN PREPARES FOR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Norfolk, VA** (CNRMA) – In honor of the USS Wisconsin (BB-64) 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum will dress the ship beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The ship is preparing for her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, which will mark the anniversary of the ship's commissioning and the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the ship becoming part of the Hampton Roads Naval Museum in downtown Norfolk.

An official ceremony at noon on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> will mark the milestones with Navy and City officials.

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